

Section 32-6-65 Uniform Registration Renewal Form; Centralized Registration Prohibited; Penalties. (Amended by Act 2025-399)

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(a) There shall be one uniform registration renewal form to be used statewide. Such form shall be designed so as to provide for both the transfer of ownership and the registration of the vehicle. All receipts shall be sent to the county agencies charged with handling vehicle registration. Receipts may be provided to the registrant in a tangible format or in an electronic format, as prescribed by the department. The state and the county shall capture the color of the motor vehicle in their permanent records. This subsection shall not give the Department of Revenue authority to centralize vehicle registration. Centralized registration is specifically prohibited and it is the legislative intent that automotive vehicle registration shall remain at the county level.

(c) All penalties assessed by this section shall be distributed in the same manner as motor vehicle licenses and registration fees are distributed as provided in Sections 40-12-269 and 40-12-270. Portions of Section 40-12-10 as they may conflict with this section, are hereby repealed and superseded.

(Acts 1979, No. 79-797, p. 1455, §6; Acts 1980, No. 80-631, p. 1091; Acts 1996, No. 96-746, p. 1307, §2; Act 2004-529, p. 1106, §1; Act 2014-295, p. 1070, §1; Act 2017-242, §1.)